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TEACHERS ARE TO AID FOOD CRISIS

Instructors at County Institute Prom-
ise to Tell Children of Necessity
of Eliminating Waste.

Why America is at war and the
necessity for food conservation in
every home in Rock Island county is to
be clearly explained by the school
teachers of the county, if they carry out
the promises they made at the in-
stitute gathering yesterday afternoon
at the Moline high school.

The food conservation movement
was given a lift by the instructors
following timely addresses by Dr. W.
E. Taylor, Moline soil expert, and
Mrs. H. H. Cleveland, Rock Island
president of the Rock Island Wom-
en's club.

In his address Dr. Taylor showed
the shortage of beef and wheat and
how the world is looking to America
to furnish the deficit. "We must
eliminate all waste if we win this
war," he said.

Mrs. Cleveland told how the teach-
ers could aid in pointing out the
necessities of the food situation. Tell
the children, she continued, "why hu-
manity should be on the falter. You
can do it better than any other class
of persons, and when peace comes
that permanent peace for which all
nations pray and strive, we will be
able to feel in our own minds that
each has done his or her share."

"I get tired when I hear people talk
about the good old schools. The good
old school was a narrow, dogmatic,
unprogressive institution, was the
way in which G. H. Brown, Peru, Neb.,
took a decided fall out of the 'little
red school house' of the past, which
has been the favorite theme of so
many poets.

Mrs. Brown admitted that the "little
red school house on the hill" made
mighty interesting reading, but that
Riley and Bret Harte and the rest of
the romancers were greatly stretching
the facts when they attempted to say
that this kind of an institution really
reached the educational needs of
American youth.

Miss Lou M. Harris, county super-
intendent of schools, extends a cordial
invitation to the public to at-
tend the institute, which will con-
tinue through Friday. Dr. Utika Min-
akuchi, chautauqua lecturer, will
speak tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and
Friday afternoon. Miss Cora Hamil-
ton, Macon, and Professor G. H.
Brown, Nebraska normal college, are
also to be heard. James F. Murphy,
Rock Island, will talk tomorrow after-
noon on the new Liberty loan.

FEDERAL TAX IS NOW DUE ON AUTOMOBILES

An announcement of the federal tax
of 3 per cent on gross sales by man-
ufacturers of automobiles and trucks
was made yesterday by the Rock Is-
land office of the Internal Revenue
service, which goes operative today.
The tax, which has been sent to Moline manufacturers
and tri-city distributors by the
National Automobile Chamber of
Commerce.

A tax of 1 per cent will be levied
on cars held by wholesalers but re-
tailers will not be assessed.

NEW LITERATURE AT LIBRARY.

The East Moline public library has
received from the trustees under the
will of Mary Baker Eddy the follow-
ing books on Christian Science by Mrs.
Eddy:

"Science and Health, with Key to
the Scriptures"; "Miscellaneous Writ-
ings"; "The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, and Miscellaneous"; "Unity of
God"; "Retrospection and Introspec-
tion"; "Pulpit and Press"; "Christian
Healing and the People's Idea of God";
"Rudimentary Divine Science"; "No and
Yes"; "Messages to the Mother Church";
"The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," by
Sibyl Wilbur. This literature has been
presented without cost to the library
and is catalogued and ready for the
public.

AMERICANIZATION SCHEME FAVORED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

MAYOR WILL NOT AFFIX SIGNATURE

Dr. G. F. Johnson Says State's Attorney Advises Against Paying
Claim.

The "Americanization" movement
being advocated by the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States in the
interest of teaching the English lan-
guage to every foreigner was given a
boost at the meeting of the members of
the Moline Commercial club yesterday
at noon.

Free public schools are being con-
ducted in Moline under the auspices of
the board of education, and an effort
is being made to have every employer
using foreign laborers enroll all of the
same in the classes. Through the
teaching of English it is believed that
a higher standard of citizenship will
be secured.

AN ORDINANCE TO COVER SIDEWALKS

Silvis to Enact Law Covering Mater-
ials and Proportions for
Sidewalks.

The Silvis village board last evening
directed that an ordinance be prepared
containing specifications for
sidewalk construction within the vil-
lage. The new measure will make
general provisions as to the construc-
tion of walks, will specify the materials
which may be used, and will ap-
point the proportions of cement, sand
and stone.

At present there is no ordinance
regulating walk construction, and the
trustees are of the opinion that some
walks not up to standard have been
laid. The ordinance will be modeled
after those now in force in Moline and
Rock Island, it is expected.

Some time ago, the mayor declares,
a claim in which Mr. Wilcox was
somewhat interested was paid without
proper action of the council. Since
that time Dr. Johnson personally
signed papers bearing his name as mayor,
and no warrants are signed till after
formal action of the council.

Dr. Johnson intimated today that he
will refuse to sign a warrant for the
new claim for street lighting, unless
the Peoria Power company makes a
reduction because of the large num-
ber of lights out during the last
month. No report of the number of
lights out during the month, and the
total number of hours the lights were
out, was made to the council in the pre-
vious court report for September. Asked
about the matter this morning Ober T. J.
Schafer of the police department ex-
plained that the power company repre-
sentatives wanted the claim omitted
from the report and included in the
account for this month. It is the practice
for the chief to check up the police
blotter record with the record of the
power company at the end of each
month, and the two records are com-
pared. When he was preparing his re-
port for September the chief sought
the Silvis to check up record with the
power company but the representa-
tives of the company put him off and
advised that the difficulty was due to
the inaccuracy of the meter. The
meter, the chief says, shows nearly two hundred less lights out
during the month, and some were out
for long periods. City officials
have been told that the difficulty
has been due to the inaccuracy of the
company to obtain the needed sup-
plies.

"I am going to look into that matter
thoroughly," said the mayor, "and I
shall insist on consideration by the
company because of the poor service.
The ordinances relating to the maz-
ing of dogs during the months of
July, August and September is to be
revised and considered at a later meet-
ing of the board. It was discussed
somewhat last evening."

VISITOR IS PLEASED WITH IOWA TROOPS

Mrs. William Wooden, General Guy E. Legion of Iowa has
been a two-day visitor at the camp of the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Infantry, formerly the Third Iowa regiment, at Hempstead, N. Y., according to a special dispatch today to the Capital. He is declared to have expressed "surprise and admiration at the seasoned condition and training" of the men from Iowa who are preparing for service abroad with the Rainbow division.

TRUCK DRIVER ARRESTED.

Rastus Moody, driver for the Sack-
ville Express company, was arrested
last evening on a charge of driving a
truck past a street car which was dis-
charging and taking on passengers at
Ninth street and Fifteenth avenue, East
Moline. He is to have a hearing in
police court tomorrow morning.

LAURIER TO RETIRE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced to leading Liberals whom he returned to Ottawa
that he proposes to retire from lead-
ership of the Liberal and the Liberal
party. Sir Wilfrid has been head of
the Canadian Liberal party since 1887,
and led the recent fight against con-
scription in Canada.

TANK INVENTOR IS VISITOR IN U. S.

Hard luck for one Carl Klein. Klein lives in Kilduff, Iowa, and was un-
handed while speeding along Fourth
avenue, Moline. Yesterday afternoon,
as he was enroute to the police station
under the protecting wing of Motor-
cycle Officer Negley his car was run
into at Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth
street by a machine driven by John
Griffin, Rock Island. After a long
wordy battle the owners decided to go
50-50 on the expense for repairs. Then
Klein continued to the station, where
he was fined \$5 and costs.

LEAVITT TO LECTURE.

Professor Frank Leavitt, member of
the faculty of the University of Chi-
cago, will give a lecture in Moline on
the child labor movement in the near
future. Arrangements for the talk
were made at the meeting of the board
of education last evening. Professor
Leavitt is connected with the social-
economy department of the Chicago insti-

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